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29 November 1959

STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 24 November 1959

PRESENT: Col. Burke  
Mr. Cunningham  
Col. Beorl  
Col. Geary

Mr. Parangosky

Mr. Raber

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In response to a question by Colonel Geary, it was indicated that the J-75 engine is now installed in five aircraft.

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2. Operation PICK OFF - The operation is still on standby status. Poor weather is the prevailing factor in delaying the mission.

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9. IPD Functions and Organization - Functional statements have been received from nearly all IPD branches to date.

10. CORONA and ARGON Reports:

(a) CORONA: General Ritland has recommended to General Schriever temporary suspension of further CORONA launches, pending a review of all but the basic propulsion systems. [ ] will attend the 30 November regular CORONA Progress Meeting here in Washington, and will have more to report at the next meeting on status of future shots.

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(b) ARGON: Camera and component designs have now been frozen. ITTEK is now out of the picture on camera testing for the ARGON configuration. An ARGON Progress Report Meeting will be held here in Washington on 30 November, following the CORONA meeting.

11. Budget and T/O for FY 1961 - Colonel Burke asked Mr. Cunningham to draw up an OGCART T/O proposal on a minimum, austere basis [ ] covering the period from the present through FY 1961 for submission to Mr. Bissell. A tentative T/O for this period is in hand, and will be

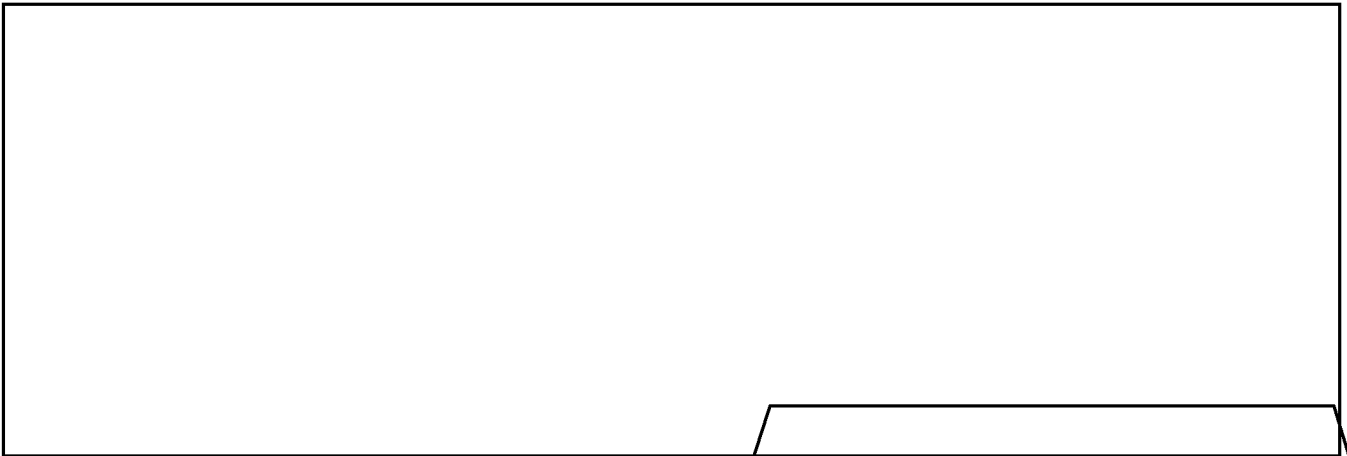
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revised to reflect additions imposed by an eventual daily shuttle operation from Burbank [redacted] late in FY 1961. Dollar costs should be shown for personnel involved, but separately from the personnel slot presentation. ACTION: Mr. Cunningham.



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